GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2324
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Activities under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include more categories of works like maintenance of dairy farming in the list of works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof, Category-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons for not including such categories in the list which generates more employment in rural areas and assisting for self-reliance;

(d) whether any request has been received from State Governments to include such categories of works under MGNREGS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Non-tangible, not measurable, repetitive agriculture operations are not permitted under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.

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